OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Purpose

The purpose of the college action plan is twofold: to provide instructional materials at little or no cost to students and to provide instructional materials that are current, interactive, flexible and engaging.
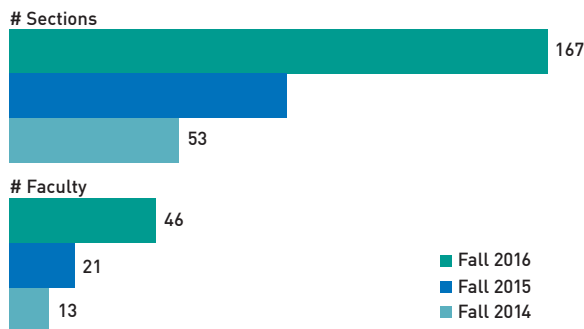
Goals

- Goal 1: Ensure that OER materials meet all copyright requirements and have sufficient depth and range to meet all course learning outcomes by creating a set of criteria for OER materials and a faculty review process. Create an Advisory OER Committee to support CAP.

- Goal 2: Create a training and enrichment curriculum for faculty who wish to explore OER materials, employ OER effectively in their classes, or strengthen their current use of OER materials.

- Goal 3: Increase faculty interest in and use of OER materials, and increase the number of sections using OER materials.

Measures

- For Goal 1: Existence of a complete set of criteria for OER materials and a faculty review process in place and functioning.

- For Goal 2: The number of professional development opportunities available to faculty during an academic year.

- For Goal 3: The number of faculty using OER materials and the number of sections in which OER materials are offered.

Outcomes

- For Goal 1: Quality Matters rubrics are currently available to all faculty for any online components of their classes

- For Goal 2: Summer workshops were held in 2014, in Spring 2015, and Spring of 2016. Faculty will be surveyed for interest in and timing for the next OER workshop.

- For Goal 3: The number of faculty participating in OER and the number of sections in which OER are offered

Next Steps

- Summer 2017:
  » OER Advisory Committee will review Spring 2017 student and faculty surveys.
  » OER Advisory Committee will make recommendations for future professional development, and review processes

- Fall 2017:
  » Create College OER Committee and dissolve the Advisory Committee
  » Establish the processes and procedures for professional development and peer review

- Spring 2018:
  » Implement the peer review of OER materials

- Summer 2018
  » Create the Faculty Certification Program for OER